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YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA

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For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS
AND METHOD, AND HEAT
TRANSFER PRINTING MEDIUM

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Examiner: H. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: March 6, 2006

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